MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When this road was maintained before 1105, I wish to know whether the cutting up of new roads in 1106 and 1107 was not necessary ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) At that time the department might have had more money at their disposal.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will it not be the case where the department was spending the superfluous amount on that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I could not say that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Chief Engineer please ascertain whether the grant now sanctioned is enough to maintain that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know the distance of that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : 2½ miles.

New Roads in the Kadiyapattanam pakuthi.

170. ✻**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether preliminary steps were taken, if any, for the construction of the following two roads in the Kalkulam taluk :—

(i) Surapallam—Friday Market road ; and

(ii) Friday Market-Onnanculam road *via* Kattuvila ;

(*b*) whether the necessity of opening those roads was brought to the notice of Government several years ago ; and

(*c*) whether the construction of the above two roads engages the attention of Government now ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes ; a preliminary investigation was conducted with regard to item (i).

(*b*) Yes, with regard to item (i).

(*c*) No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know what is meant by a preliminary investigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : It is to ascertain if a road is really necessary and what towns or villages it will serve.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether an estimate has been prepared ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether any survey was done ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

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MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* (11) : May 1 know whether any land was acquired ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* 11) : May 1 know whether any money was spent on actual investigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* 11) : May 1 know when the investigation was conducted ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : In 1935.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Was that not taken up earlier due to want of funds ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Not for want of funds. The road was not considered necessary. There are already two existing roads connecting Friday market to the 2nd and 4th miles of Eraniel—Rajakkamangalam Road. The one proposed is to join the 3rd mile of the same road.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Why was the road considered not necessary ?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Not essential at this time of financial stringency.

College admissions.

171. ✻ **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received resolutions and representations regarding the restrictions in admitting students to the colleges in Trivandrum ;

(*b*) what action has been taken thereon ; and

(*c*) how many students have been admitted thereafter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Exemptions were granted in all deserving cases.

(*c*)

College of Science	...	3
College of Arts	...	4
College for Women	...	Nil.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know how many exemptions were granted ?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : About 25 cases in the Science College, about 18 in the Arts College and about 10 or 12 in the Women's College.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : On what basis were they admitted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : On the same basis as before. One candidate who had not sufficient compensatory marks but who had a very good sporting record, was admitted. Various factors were taken into consideration.

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